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ONE CENT

FORMER CHARLEROI CITIZEN DIES IN CRYSTAL CITY, MO.

Was Prominent in the Early Affairs of the Borough

HELD RESPONSIBLE POSITION

J. W. Cordes, who was a pioneer citizen of Charleroi, died at Crystal City, Mo., Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, of pneumonia, aged about 60 years. This information was conveyed to Charleroi relatives Tuesday afternoon by telegraph, who had been waiting anxiously all day for news concerning the condition of Mr. Cordes, who had been stricken with the disease suddenly a few days before.

J. W. Cordes came to Charleroi in 1890, to superintend the placing of the machinery of the Charleroi Plate Glass company, the plant at that time being in course of construction. After completing this work Mr. Cordes remained in the employ of the company and became one of the most active citizens of the community. He was made Master Mechanic of the Charleroi Plate Glass company, which position he held until April, 1895, when the plant was taken over by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. He continued with the new company, and at a later period was made assistant to the Chief Engineer. In this position he held at the time of his death.

In this capacity, he was responsible for the safety of the machinery, and it was upon such a mission that he visited Crystal City, Mo., the plant by the way in which he first worked at his chosen calling, over 30 years ago.

In the early days of Charleroi, when the town was in a formative state and before it had been made into a borough, he was active in its affairs. He was the first fire chief of the new town; he served in council a few years after the formation of the borough, being elected in 1897.

He was the first Exalted Ruler of Charleroi Lodge of Elks, and was the first President of Charleroi Lodge of the Protected Home Circle. In all affairs concerning the borough he was a constructive citizen. Coming at a time when conditions were in a formative state he lent his influence and his best talents to the betterment of the community of which he had become such an important part. He made the new town his home, and was ever alert in all those things which were for its betterment.

He is survived by five children, three sons, William Cordes, Jr., of Blairsville; Harry Cordes of McKeesport, and Albert Cordes of Buffalo, N. Y.; and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Crow and Mrs. O. B. Clutter both of Charleroi.

The remains will be brought east and the funeral services held from the home of O. B. Clutter, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Monongahela cemetery.

COURT APPOINTS BOARD OF VIEWERS

The court on Monday appointed the permanent board of viewers, the terms of the present board having expired. The appointments are reappointments with two exceptions. T. S. McCurdy and H. H. Rainey, who have been on the board have both declined to serve further on account of ill health. In their place are appointed W. S. Shepler and A. R. McClurg. The others reappointed are Grant E. Hess, attorney at law; William Wythe, civil engineer; R. J. McClary, civil engineer; Joseph M. Dickson, attorney at law; James W. Walker, C. C. Dunn and John S. Lee.

SOLDIERS MAY LEAD PARADE

Good Weather Favors Great Celebration of Hallowe'en

MANY VISITORS EXPECTED

In the Hallowe'en parade this evening the soldiers, boys, home on furlough, and other interested groups are expected to take part.

At home at the present time, and if they accept the honor accorded them, will not only lead the parade, but will assist in its formation.

W. B. Patterson has been appointed chief marshal and will be at the corner of Third street and McKean avenue at 7 o'clock, to take charge of the formation of the parade and all those who propose to participate are requested to report to him prior to that hour.

It is important that the parade move as promptly on time as possible. The hour set is 7 o'clock and the route is down McKean to Seventh, to Fallowfield to Third, to McKean and down McKean again, past the reviewing stand, which will be located between Fifth and Sixth street and where the judges will be stationed who will award the prizes. These prizes will be in cash and will be awarded immediately after the parade is over. A large number of visitors are expected from outside Charleroi, the up-river contingent being expected to come down in great strength. Many inquiries have been made concerning the celebration and with good weather, which is promised for this evening the parade has every assurance of being a great success.

Marble and Granite Display
Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded, are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue. 102-tf.

Back On Banks of Meuse Canal, French Soldiers Prepare For "Home Cooking"



It was like coming home to the French soldiers when they reached the Meuse Canal in the recent drive on Verdun. They had occupied the territory two years ago, and the Germans drove them out. Now they have recaptured it. In this beautiful section the men have found real contentment amidst the horrors of war. Here a rude field kitchen has been set up on the banks of the canal in a sylvan setting. The recapture of this territory by the French has meant much to the men of the armies. It has been a new inspiration to them. They fought harder and faster in the recent offensive than at any time during the past few months of the war, driving the Huns from positions held to be almost impregnable up to that time.

HIGH APPROVAL FOR THIS FUND

MAIL'S TOBACCO FUND	
Previously reported	\$188.50
Mrs. W. P. Stiger	50
Miss Mildred Carnahan	25
Wayne Carnahan	25
Samuel Franks, Jr.	50
Kathrine Kande	25
Total	\$140.25

Secretary McAdoo has given his approval of this method of raising a tobacco fund for the soldiers in France. He so expressed himself in a letter to the Washington, D. C., Times which is raising a similar fund. In fact, all of the leading towns in the country are engaged in this splendid work through the efforts of their newspapers. While doing your "bit" for the country, do not forget your "two-bits" for the soldiers' tobacco fund. Here is what you get: Three sacks of Bull Durham; two packages Lucky Strike cigarettes; one tin of

GAVE SPLENDID TALK TO HIGH SCHOOL

Rev. John R. Burson conducted devotional services at chapel in the high school this morning, and at its conclusion gave a splendid talk on "Good Citizenship." His address was to the point and very impressive. He also took occasion to call attention to the coming series of entertainments which are to be held in Charleroi the coming winter, and highly recommended the talent which is to appear at various dates within the next few months.

C. B. Horton, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company of the Pittsburgh district, visited the Charleroi office Tuesday afternoon. He was on a tour of inspection, and found affairs moving very smoothly at the local office.

MAILED TOBACCO FUND

News this morning is that the war is far from a close. There will be hundreds of thousands of men in our armies in France before the conflict ends. Do not think that what money has already been sent to the tobacco fund will meet the demands of the men now in service. It will take thousands of dollars, but you can materially help along this good cause by contributing the small sum of 25 cents. The boys crave home tobacco. The things they are accustomed to are hard to get on the other side. Do you know that a Charleroi boy now in service in France sent a cablegram to his parents for a certain kind of footwear? Could not get it in France. It is the same way with tobacco. Your two bits will help greatly in this fund. Your contribution will be very acceptable.

Born—Saturday, October 27, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gibson of McKean avenue—a daughter.

DEMOCRAT TICKET

Election Nov. 6, 1917
Justice of the Peace
Fred W. Cooper
George W. Risbeck
Burgess
S. L. Woodward
Tax Collector
Sam A. Michener
Council
Delbert Carson
W. R. Davis
Walter Jack
School Director
Ignatius Birken
William L. Evans
William C. Phillips.

CHARLEROI WOMEN ARE URGED TO REGISTER QUALIFICATIONS

REPAIRS NEEDED AT LOCK THREE

The outside chamber at Lock No. Three is out of commission, due to badly leaking valves. For several days it has been found impossible to fill the lock chamber by nine inches, thus making its use impossible. For the time being it is closed to navigation, but the work of repair will begin just as soon as the crew can be released from Lock No. Two, where important work has been under way for some time. This work is about completed, making No. Two dam about as good as new.

WOMEN SELL MANY BONDS

Returns Show They Were Big Factor in Loan Campaign

MAY AGAIN BE SUMMONED

The women of Charleroi who took part in the Liberty Loan campaign, which closed last Saturday night, were responsible for the sale of 1,000 bonds for the fund. Eighty-five women purchased bonds, and at the same time were responsible for many other sales.

However, a comparison with other towns in this section of the country shows that in this particular field we were not as active as other communities. In Donora, for instance, the women sold \$56,600 worth; in Monongahela, \$55,750 worth, and in Bentleyville, \$9,600. In the four communities mentioned the total sales amounted to \$137,850, certainly an imposing amount, but even with such a success as in the past, our vigilance must not relax for the future. Washington advices bring the news that a mighty army of 5,000,000 men is contemplated; that we may be at war with Austria; that another Liberty Loan is impending and that all of the people of the country must be called upon to bear even greater burdens in the future than in the past.

In this work women are going to have a most important part. Her services and her energies will be needed in many new fields of activity, financial as well as others. Charleroi women did well in the last bond campaign; in the next one, which will not be long delayed they will be expected to even better. A comparison of the figures presented above shows what they are expected to do.

Advance in Price.

At a meeting of the Mutual Bottlers' Association, it was decided to advance the price of pop from 70 cents to 75 cents a case, the new prices to take effect on the first of November.

Enrollment Begins at 9:30 Thursday Morning at Designated Places

IS AN IMPORTANT DUTY

One change has been made in the places of registration for the women of Charleroi, which begins tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock. It has been deemed advisable by the committee in charge of the work to substitute the post office for Carol's drug store, and the schedule of hours as announced by these in charge of the work is as follows:

Pfeighardt's store, 9:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.
Berrymann's store, 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Post office, 9:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.
Leroy's grocery store, 9:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.
John's drug store, 7 p. m. to 10 p. m.
At Leroy's grocery store Mrs. Zoie Meir will be in charge. The committee in charge of this important work say that the women of this country owe it to the men at the front to keep up the community. Every activity, commercial, educational, social, moral, must be kept alive and as near as possible up to par. If those at home are to be those at the front as they ought, they must do this. A tremendous element in what is called the "morals" of the army comes from the way things go on at home. The men know that if business is going to pieces, if the children are not getting their chance at school, if the church is deserted, they somehow come to feel that the very thing they are fighting for is being destroyed. Every woman who registers what she can do or what she is willing to do is giving the greatest service to the country. Registration days, Thursday and Friday, November 1 and 2.

Mrs. Ralph Randolpe, formerly Miss Myrtle Dummire, has left for Camp Hancock, Ga., to remain with her husband until he departs for France.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Election Nov. 6, 1917
Justice of the Peace (2)
Paul R. Nutt
R. J. Whitehead
Burgess (1)
J. K. Hein
Tay. Collector (1)
Fred W. Brady
Council (4)
Joseph Brand
John J. Lentz
George W. Moody
Charles S. VanVoorhis
School Director (3)
Carl Mountsier
James S. Russell
Fred C. Stahlman
Assessor (1)
Charles Feste

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Majestic Theatre Today

June Elvidge and Arthur Ashley in

"The Guardian"

John K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. E. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Camel, Piedmont, Helmar, Chesterfield, Royal, Nestor, pkg	11¢
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Mecca, Hassan, Ira, Recruits, Sweet Caporal, pg	5¢

MIGHTS' BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

"Paradise Garden"

a 7 act Metro wonderplay of romance and the great outdoors, starring everybody's favorite, Harold Lockwood
Children 10 cents Adults 15 cents

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JUST RUMORS.

Many citizens of Charleroi, and no doubt of other localities, have been greatly startled during the past few days over rumors which have prevailed concerning men of national reputation. On Monday it concerned Secretary Tumulty and on Tuesday it referred to Secretary McAdoo. In each case it was said the news had been bulletined in Pittsburgh, the rumors being brought out by passengers on the street cars and trains.

The Mail has been called a number of times over the phone to verify or to deny these reports, which are apparently deliberate lies circulated for the purpose of shaking the faith of the people in their national officers and in the integrity of men of standing.

It is somewhat difficult to find out just how these rumors get their start but it seems to be an easy matter to get them circulating. No doubt it is done for an ulterior purpose. They are not told by friends or supporters of the United States government; they are evidently fathered by those who seek to disturb and agitate the people and to cause apprehension, that the seeds of distrust may be sown with a view of causing dissension.

The thing for all people to do, when they hear reports of that kind is to thoroughly analyze their character and attempt to locate the source from whence they came. If this system is followed it will soon be discovered that all such reports are the result of a "rumor factory," whose source ought to be ascertained as soon as possible and those responsible for the reports brought to justice.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

The second Liberty Loan was a great success. From reports it is indicated that the total subscriptions may reach six billion dollars. However this fact will not prevent every man, woman and child from receiving the bond for which they subscribed. The government will make it a special point to see to that fact. It wants these bonds in the hands of the people at large rather than in the hands of the financial institutions. If any subscriptions are to be reduced, the allotments of the various banks, trust companies and other financial institutions will be cut down, and if necessary refused in order that the people may receive the bonds which they have agreed to take.

The government will in all probability issue five billion dollars in bonds, as this was the top limit set by the Secretary of the Treasury. However, rumors of another loan are being heard and the date set is next February. Whether this proves to be correct or not is a matter that will be determined later, but the government has either raised or provided for the raising of \$20,000,000,000 for the carrying on of the present war, and if the government sees that it needs the money it will not hesitate to call for it. In the meantime, every individual is urged to save every cent of money possible so that if another call is made we will be prepared to take up the bonds which the government will issue and to the amount it may deem necessary in order to carry on the war to a successful conclusion.

OUR RESERVE STRENGTH

The government is taking steps to ascertain the "women power" of the country and to that end it is proposed to have a voluntary registration of women of Pennsylvania and other states on Thursday and Friday. Governor Brumbaugh has issued a proclamation, asking that all women of Pennsylvania go to the specially appointed places on these days and register for any service they may be capable of performing during the war.

In the call for local registration it is set forth that nursing as well as positions in business offices are the particular fields in which women are most desired at this time, these places offering more avenues of employment than others.

Naturally we look to women to do the nursing in hospitals and in other

places where it may be required, but in the business field men have heretofore held supreme sway. However, since the entrance of the United States into the war hundreds of thousands of men who have held responsible positions of a clerical character have been selected for service, and it is not substitutes for the time being at least of the men now serving in the army.

Women can perform a great service in the country during the next year or so by taking up occupations heretofore held exclusively by men. There must be found somewhere and women can provide a great deal of it. They will only volunteer their services in fields now made bare by the hordes of war.

The Ku-Klux of the South may have the effect of keeping some of those pacifists south of the Mason and Dixon line a little quieter in the future than in the past. Violence is a poor substitute for law, but there are certain delinquencies which will respond to no other treatment.

Charleroi will celebrate hallowe'en as usual this evening and it is hoped to have the affair up to the standards of former years.

Some of us may think we have done a great deal for the government because we subscribed for Liberty Bonds but as a matter of fact we haven't begun to give yet.

The news from the Italian front shows that Germany still has a wall left in her system. True she has not been able to do much on the western front except hang on, but we must realize the fact that the Teutons are not whipped yet.

The L. C. B. A. held a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connolly Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter Marie, whose approaching marriage will be an event of the near future. Guests were present from Donora, Monessen, Pittsburgh and other towns, about 80 being in attendance. The honored one was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

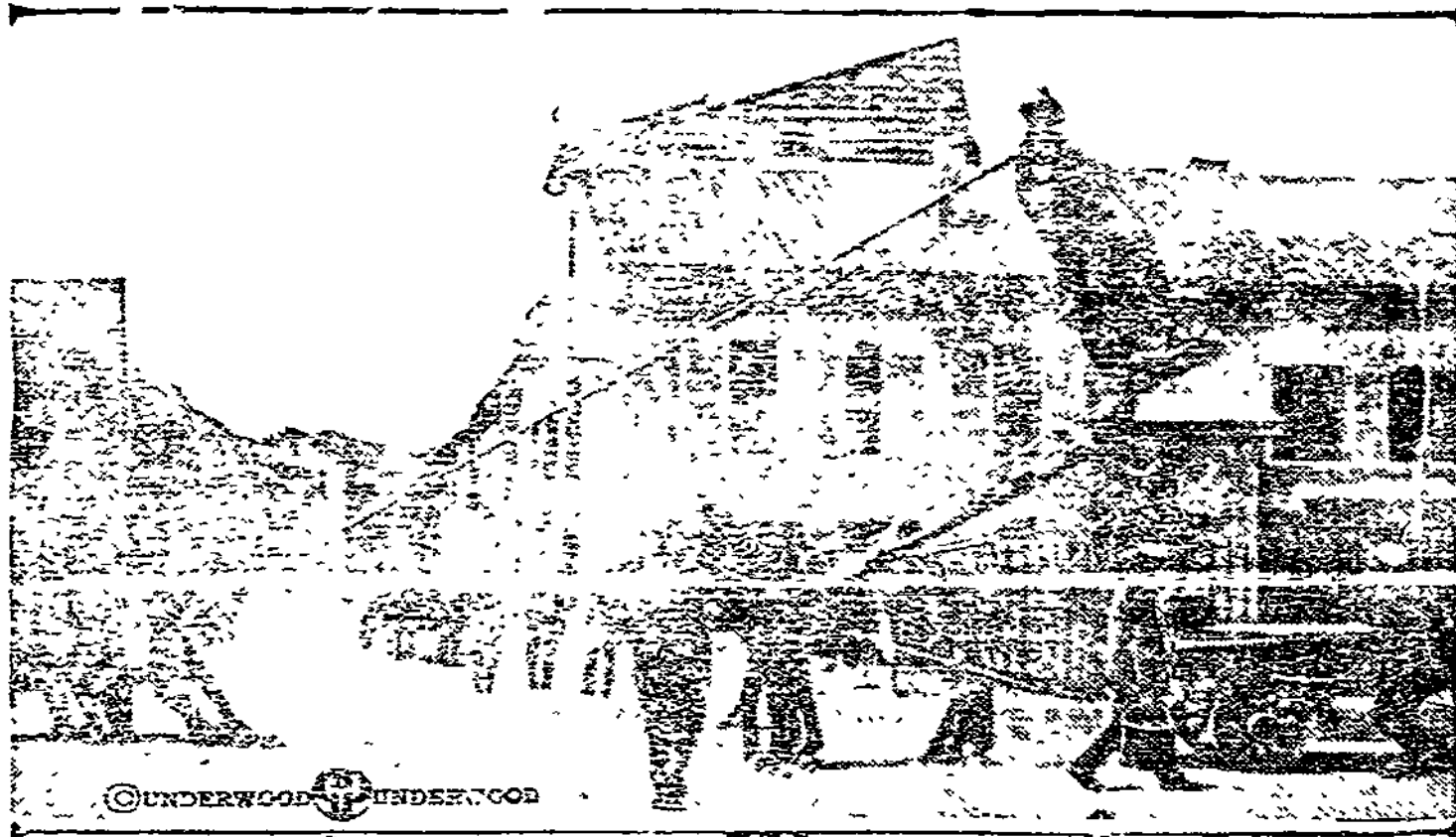
"No child is too young to be taught swimming," says Madeline Berio. "There is no reason in the world why a child should not learn to swim before it is five years old. In fact, there is every reason why it should. The children of savage tribes in the islands of the Pacific learn even before that age. Some of them learn to swim before they learn to walk, which clearly shows that all our civilization is wrong in assuming that years and knowledge are necessary to ability to swim."

Italian Envoy Will Act in Dual Capacity in U. S.



Italy, like France and England, will transact its official and diplomatic business with the United States, especially those matters relating to the war, through its Ambassador at Washington, Count M. Macchi di Cellere. Because of the intimate familiarity of Count Cellere with the problems arising with embargoes and other decrees of the United States which have been made necessary as conservation measures, it has not been deemed necessary to make a special appointment. The Italian Ambassador will act as High Commissioner in this capacity here beside

German Soldiers in Captured French Village, Pull Down Statue to Use Metal For Making Shrapnel



The scarcity of metal for ammunition has become so acute in Germany that the armed forces of the Empire in captured areas in France and Belgium are taking every available statue, fence and metal ornament to send back to the great munitions works at home. Here is a group of German soldiers pulling down a statue in a French village. The photograph was found on a German soldier, captured by the French. The wagon standing nearby was used to carry the metal away after the statue had been broken to pieces. The destruction of historic relics has been marked by the occupation of towns and villages occupied by the Germans. After pillaging the deserted homes, all places of beauty are laid waste, particularly public squares and parks.

May End Letter Writing.

A French inventor is said to have perfected a device that threatens to do away with necessity for writing letters. One talks into a machine, which makes a cloth record that can be transmitted to the person with whom it is desired to communicate, and all he has to do is to set his phonograph going and listen. Hereafter, young ladies in the business of stenography and typewriting who receive offers of marriage from eligible young men may feel it the part of prudence to accept.

Active Service.

A rather remarkable instance of a woman's long, unbroken record comes from France, where Mme. Laforest, the oldest woman postal official, has just retired after 49 years of service without once having been absent from her post, except during the recognized holidays. Entered the service in 1863 at the age of 18, she attained her sixty-fifth year last month, when, very much against her will, she was placed on the superannuation list and forced to retire from active service.

Accounting for the Balkan Hatred.

"I can't figger it out any other way," mused Stanley Livingston Muthaw, the amateur philosopher, "that the Serbs, Bulgars, Roumanians and the rest of those feverish folks in the Balkan states are all related to each other by marriage—brothers-in-law, mostly, I should judge. Otherwise there seems no way of accounting for the hearty, whole-souled manner in which they hate each other."—Kansas City Star.

Not Profitable.

Anger is more tiresome than hard work and doesn't pay as well.—Atchison Globe.

Hospital Has Unknown Benefactor.

A gift of \$10,000 from unknown sources was made to one of the great London hospitals a few days ago. The hospital received an anonymous brown-paper parcel, heavily sealed, and giving forth a curious rustling sound when handled. When it was opened out poured a flood of crisp Bank of England notes. The notes, when counted, totaled the handsome sum of \$10,000.

Fear Trouble After Spilling Salt.

In many of the rural districts of Russia people when they spill salt not only toss a pinch over the left shoulder, but also crawl under the table and come out the other side, in order to avert ill-luck; while in New England, to break the spell of spilling salt, every particle is supposed to be collected and thrown on the stove to be consumed.

Thinks the Word Will Stick.

A magazine writer is credited with the invention of the word "Highbrow." It was coined to express a blend of "snob" and "academic." He first used it when, as a reporter, he had occasion to describe the proceedings of societies who talked about the betterment of the drama. He thinks that the word will be assimilated by the dictionaries.

List a Dry Smoker.

Liszt was a dry smoker of a peculiar type. Massenet, who knew him well in his later years tells us that Liszt could not play unless he had a cigar in his mouth, which he never troubled to light. He would sit down to the piano with a cigar between his teeth and keep munching it all the time he played. When the cigar was quite eaten up, the Abbe would rise from the instrument exhausted.

"BUFFING" HURTS OLD PLATE.

Modern Method of Cleaning Destroys Color and Removes Distinguishing Marks, It Is Claimed.

The value of old plate is seriously diminished by methods of cleaning at present in common use. The removal of the surface by the process known as "buffing" not only destroys the beautiful blue color which alone comes from age and hand-cleaning, but in great measure also—the maker's marks and owner's initials, which signify provenance and guarantee its commercial value. A certain lot of old family silver in good condition was by ill luck given lately to be cleaned. It is now unrecognizable, and although having a perfect "shine," the maker's marks of the seventeenth century are almost undecipherable. Were these pieces exhibited beside some of the beautiful old silver now shown at the museum, the extent of the havoc wrought on them would be a surprise. Both for the looks of old plate and out of regard for its worth in money, owners should beware of modern "buffing."

If silver is badly tarnished, one or two applications of a metal polish used for brass and copper will, with a little patience, remove the worst of the tarnish, when silver polish should be used. Camphor placed with silver when packed will prevent tarnish.—Boston Fine Arts Bulletin.

WOMEN TO HOLD VOTE POWER

When They Are Enfranchised They Will Outnumber Men in the United Kingdom.

Under the plans now contemplated for the increase in suffrage in England, Scotland and Wales the number of persons enjoying suffrage will be increased from 7,656,173 to 22,548,901. About 3,000,000 more men would be enfranchised and the remainder would be women. Even at the present figures, women would hold the balance of power, for there would be 12,044,567 of them voting against 10,804,834 men. Ireland is not included in these figures. The new plans for increased enfranchisement provide for the granting of suffrage to virtually every person of a majority age in England, Scotland and Wales.

Heaviest Man That Ever Lived.
The anonymous author of the recently published book, "Lose Weight and Be Well," has collected many stories of persons of abnormal weight. The worst of these, she says, "was the classic case of Daniel Lambert, which I came across in my reading. I had heard said of a garment that was immensely too large for its wearer that it hung on him like Daddy Lambert's waistcoat, but I had never known before the full meaning of the saying. Daniel Lambert, I learned at this time, was born in 1770 and died in 1800, and weighed at the time of his death 739 pounds! He was an Englishman, and unfortunately for himself antedated Banting and the latter's physician, Doctor Harvey, who prescribed the diet which reduced Banting so satisfactorily. Lambert was said to be the heaviest man that ever lived."

Won't Stand Repetition.
Never repeat a poor excuse. It may be better than none the first time, but the second time it is much worse than none.—Life.

Essential to Happiness.
Proper care of the body is vital to happiness.—Grenville Kleiser.

THEATRES

There is to be an exceptionally entertaining, diversified and artistic program of vaudeville at the Davis Theatre next week, beginning Monday afternoon, Nov. 5th. It is to consist of nine selected Keith quality acts and will be presented every afternoon and evening in the most refined atmosphere for which the Davis Theatre is famous. Dual headlines have been engaged and the ultimate of varied artistry is noted in the selection of features. Sam Bernard, a comedian than whom there is no more popular in all the branches of theatrical art today, is to appear as he played twenty-five years ago in a single specialty. He will deliver a brand new monologue punctuated with character songs and recitations. In this Mr. Bernard's well known guttural dialect is calculated to cause quite as much merriment as the odd juxtaposition in which he places his verbs and the jovial stories which he relates. Long a star in musical comedy, Mr. Bernard really offers an unusual treat for vaudeville patrons. Those who have seen him in such productions as "The Belle of Bond Street," "The Girl from Kay's," "Nearly a Hero" and "All for the Ladies," cannot fail to look forward to his vaudeville appearance with more than passing interest.

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Renewal of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Office of Place of business of said Bank of Charleroi, corner of Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of November A. D., 1917, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said Bank of Charleroi in accordance with and under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January, 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire.

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Cashier.
William I. Berryman,
Solicitor.

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PICKANNINNY IS REAL MUMMY

Body of Little Black Baby Preserved in Pennsylvania City Did Not Change in Twenty Years.

A real mummy, a little colored baby, born some 20 years ago, who died after living several weeks, is preserved in an undertaking establishment at Chester, Pa.

There is no record of the parentage of the infant, and in brief its history is that it was found dead 20 years ago, and that the body was turned over to the late Thomas Minshall, then an undertaker and deputy coroner. As the body was never claimed, he decided to use it for experimental purposes in embalming, and prepared a special mixture of embalming fluid, a portion of which he injected into the little body.

The result proved successful, and in a short time there were evidences of mummification, and after being an object of curiosity and a "ten days' wonder" the mummy, christened "Izzie," was taken to an unused room in the building and tucked away on the top shelf of a closet.

During all these years the infant body has lain there undisturbed, except when some curious person has called at the establishment and requested permission to see it. The mummy is 20 inches long, weighs two pounds and resembles in every way a real colored baby.

WHAT SITE OF DOVER COST

Indians Were Paid Twelve Bottles of Drink and Four Handfuls of Powder, It Is Said.

Dover, Del., which one thinks of as belonging to that sternerhood of interesting little Colonial capitals of which Williamsburg and Annapolis are elders, has celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of its founding.

The three neighbor Colonial capitals have no little historic resemblance, and, though Dover is the youngest of them, it has its full share of historic interest and romantic tradition, political and social. That great man, William Penn, who had the wisdom to abolish the tariff duties that he found hampering the trade of the great river leading up to his noble proprietary province, having induced James, duke of York, to let him add to Pennsylvania the "three lower counties on Delaware." Just little time in making provision for the founding of Dover as the county seat of "St. Jones County," now Kent county, for he issued a warrant for the survey of the town site in 1683, and eleven years later, according to one authority, says E. N. Vallandigham in the Philadelphia Record, paid the Indian owners for the land "two match coats, twelve bottles of drink and four handfuls of powder," an intolerable deal of firewater for so trifling a supply of ammunition.

British Army Boot.

The British army boot is made from very stout chrome-tanned leather. It is interesting to note that what is called the "front" of the boot is unlike the average civilian boot, cut all in one piece, right from the toe to the heel, and seamed up at the back. The toe contains, among other things, a plate of hard iron, which is nailed on underneath. On the whole, the British Tommy has a small foot, the average sizes being seven and eight. Compare Mr. Atkins' foot with that of his Russian brother—Here we have an average of nine and ten. The upper portion of the Cossack boot reaches to within an inch or two of the knee, and has a buckle at the top. Its construction is very similar to the British boot, the essential difference being the boot is not stitched round the "welts" as is the British.

Calory Is Measure of Heat.

Calory is a word so much used by physicians and writers upon diet that there is no excuse for anyone not understanding what it means. The definition of the word calory in the dictionary is: "One or two recognized units of heat, of which the 'greater calory' or 'kilogram calory' is the amount of heat necessary to raise one kilogram of water 1 degree C.; the 'lesser calory' or 'small calory' being the amount of heat necessary to raise one gram of water 1 degree C."

Calory, then, is a measure of heat. The human body may be likened to a furnace, and the food that goes into it to the fuel, for this, in fact, is exactly what it is, as it supplies the body with what enables it to keep up its heat. So the heat-giving qualities of our food are measured in calories.

Doing Without Copper.

In Germany, where almost all the copper is needed by the army, some ingenious substitutes have been found for it in the peaceful arts. In house wiring, for instance, iron wire has taken the place of copper. Iron cannot, however, be used as a conductor of electricity for long distances, nor where exposed to the air, because it would cost too much and because it rusts too quickly. Nor can it be used for telephone wires.

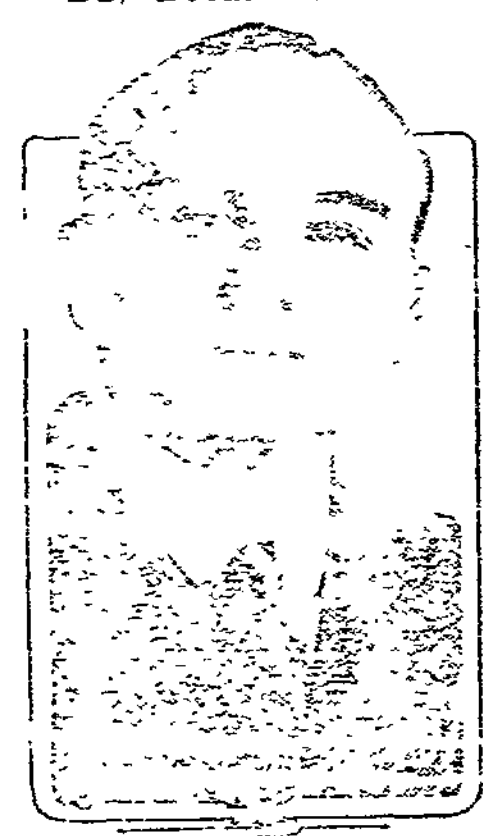
Locomotives are now built with scarcely any copper, Siemens steel taking its place.

Pay Her to Wait.

Shoe Salesman—But, my dear Madam, you had better purchase a pair while they are only twelve dollars. The price will soon go to twenty-five dollars.

Impatient Customer—Oh, then I will take any just now. If they go up I'll just wait for my second pair and then I can go bare-

World Raise Fund To Buy Books For Soldiers



His name is Black has undertaken a project of contemplating the raising of a fund of \$1,000,000 with which to buy books to supply libraries in thirty-two countries where troops of the National Army are quartered. The work will be under the direct supervision of the Liberty War Council, and it is the object to supply 350,000 volumes for the use of soldiers and sailors of the United States. Mr. Braddock lives at Montclair, N. J., but his headquarters will probably be in New York, where he will enlist the support of volunteer assistants, both male and female. The undertaking has the endorsement of the foremost citizens of the country.

WARNING ON INFANT PLAGUE

Medical Scientists In France Themselves in State of Preparedness to Repel Advances of Foe.

The best war news of home significance published the other day related to the new state of preparedness in which our medical scientists find themselves for the fight with infantile paralysis and its microbes, observes the New York World. In case of a fresh advance by these foes of childhood in the coming summer, the prospects for a distinct repulse are encouraging. It is from the research forces of Rockefeller Institute.

Not least encouraging among the discoveries of the doctors is the fact that two centers of generally efficient defense are characteristic of the body itself. One of these is in the secretions of the nose and throat, the entrance avenues of the microbes. The other is in certain membranes, when intact, surrounding the spinal cord and brain. A slight injury to these membranes will let the virus in when the disease germs have once passed the other barriers. How frequently the defenses succeeded all around is shown by the record of last summer's attacks, only 1.69 cases of paralysis occurring to every 1,000 of population in this city. This would mean about 18 cases to a city of 10,000 people.

Passing from natural preventive to discovered remedies, the doctors tell of a better serum and of methods of administration made more effective by a winter's study and experiment. Altogether the research bulletins go far to strengthen the counsel, found to be well based even in last summer's epidemic, against panic and nerve-racking worry.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WIVES

Unfortunately, However, This Club Has Produced No Weddings in Five Years' Life.

To fit themselves to be wives for men whom they have not yet found, the members of the Josephine club are preparing to take courses in self-control, in first aid to the injured, in literature and gymnastic work.

The organization is composed of a large number of girls; all of a marriageable age, who are in the business world. Every member is unmarried with the exception of Mrs. Josephine Cohn, the founder and presiding officer of the club.

The club is five years old, and during the period there have been no marriages of its members. The aims of the club are formally expressed thus: "The social, moral and physical advancement is to be accomplished by means of gymnasium work to be undertaken, shortly. First-aid work is already being taught by Dr. Amelia A. Dranga. The self-control is being inculcated into the members, when necessary, in devious ways. "We do not want to take a course in courting until we have made ourselves efficiently acceptable to a husband," one member explained. She added that if "one of the girls" gets married she will not be put out of the club.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Most Virtuous of Men.

The most virtuous of all men is he that contents himself with being virtuous without being anxious to appear so.—Plato.

Cicero's Estimate of Freedom.

The recovery of freedom is so splendid a thing that we must not shun even death when seeking to recover it.—Cicero.

FROM PRIVATE TO GENERAL

Enlisted Man in U. S. Army Has Nine Steps to Climb Before He Arrives at the Top.

The private soldier, standing at the bottom of the army stairs, has nine steps to climb before he arrives at the top, a general. His first promotion is to corporal and the next to sergeant. He is elevated to these grades by his regimental commander. The next step to a commission bearing the president's name was formerly the most difficult to negotiate, but thanks to the army's pressing need of officers it is now fairly easy to take for men who honestly possess the qualities necessary to make the right kind of officers, says Richard Smith in Le-he's.

After he becomes a second lieutenant and opportunity will give the soldier his first lieutenantancy and later a captaincy. Next he becomes a major. Directly above the major stands the lieutenant colonel, who is one grade below a colonel. At the top, for final reward, is a general's star.

Easy as the ascent seems to the layman, a superficial examination of the facts will prove it a difficult climb, but by no means a forlorn hope. Witness the fact that one of the most caste-controlled armies in the world, the British, has at its head a general in chief who began as a ranker. Even on a peace footing enlisted men of ability in our army have been able to secure commissions through study and application to duty. On a war basis this opportunity is much greater.

WAR PRISONER'S DIVERSIONS

Writer Tells of Pranks Which Relieve Monotony of Life Among Wounded in Enemy Camps.

I shall always remember a certain afternoon when Captain Ayres, after trying to work his three-wheeled "pram" alone, by pushing with his hands on the spokes of the two side wheels, was inspired to stand one of his crutches between his feet and his extended right hand, fasten his light blanket to the top of the crutch, sail-fashion (it was a very cold, windy day), spread out the latest sail thus obtained with his left arm, and sail off, bathchair and all, noisily cheered by the whole crowd of us, and, if I remember well, by a few street urchins who had climbed up the wall for the occasion, writes Lieut. F. S. in the Atlantic. More often than not he ran himself into the trees or the grass, and for his front wheel was very apt to get stuck in a hole or to get stuck in the right path, and, after a few yards ahead, till the same accident once more prematurely shortened his tack. Everybody roared so much that the German doctors and Brother Albertinus emerged from their third-floor drawing room on the balcony and joined in the general laughter and cheering.

China's Income Tax.

China has an income tax fashioned, in many particulars, after that of the United States. It has but recently gone into effect and promises to add much to China's income, the people responding loyally as they did awhile ago to the patriotic defense fund. The law requires that the tax must be paid by merchants, government officials, bankers and professional men and specifies, "Pawnbrokers, stroffs, salt merchants and firms given special privileges by the government shall pay at every year end (incomes under \$1,000 excepted), 5 per cent over \$1,000; 3 per cent over \$100,000, 2 per cent over \$1,000,000. Clerks are required to pay monthly." It is proposed later to extend a nominal tax to those having smaller incomes.

Wisdom of the Ancients.

Three thousand five hundred years before Christ a great teacher of morals lived in Egypt, and under the title of "The Instructions of Ptah-Hotep" there is preserved wise counsel as to our duty one to another.

Let thy face be bright what time thou livest, he said, according to an exchange. He that causeth strife cometh himself to sorrow. It is a man's kindly acts—that are remembered of him in the years after his life. Quarrelling in place of friendship is a foolish thing. Exalt not thy heart that it be not brought low. He that is just flourisheth; truth goeth in his footsteps, and he maketh habitations not in the dwellings of covetousness.

Measure for Hides.

A method for measuring the area of hides by means of air pressure has been recently patented. The measuring instrument consists of a table top with many small holes in it, spaced at regular intervals, mounted on a funnel base, through which, and through the holes in the top, a suction fan draws air. The hide, when placed on the table, reduces the cross-section of the air current and so produces a rarefaction of the air, which in turn creates a subpressure that can be measured from the combined readings of a vacuum gauge and a tachometer—an instrument that registers the velocity of air currents.

Immune.

"Br'er Wade," said an old Georgia dandy, "I'm mighty feared dis yer war's gwine to ruin me."
"Well," said Brother Wade, "hit ain't gwine to ruin me."
"How come, Br'er Wade?"
"Kaze I come benh rilnt!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Maggie R. Lysle, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa.

Letture testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Robert J. Lysle,
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DIVORCE NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Phillip Forte vs. Theresa Forte subpoena sub poena libel for divorce. No. 155 August Term, 1917.

Notice To Respondent.

To Theresa Forte, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington to be and appear in the said Court on the second Monday of November next, being the twelfth day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Phillip Forte your husband and show cause if any you have, why the said Phillip Forte should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Frank B. Wickerham,

Sheriff's Office.

October 8, 1917.

Hugh E. Fergus, Atty.

O-10-17-24-31

This talk of an early peace is ill-timed. Germany, of course, is ready to talk peace provided it can hold on to what territory she now occupies, but it would only be a temporary truce to permit the Teutons to prepare for another drive for world power.

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and it has made me a well woman and we have a lovely baby girl. We cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough, and I hope that it will lead other suffering women to try it."—Mrs. BENJAMIN F. BLAKE, R.F.D. No. 5, Box 22, Madison, Wis.

There must be more than a hundred thousand women in this country who, like Mrs. Blake, have proven what wonders Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can do for weak and ailing women. Try it and see for yourself. All women are invited to write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

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2 houses Fallowfield ave..... 6200
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WHEN EVERY MOVE HURTS

Lame every morning, achy and stiff all day, worse when it's damp or chilly? Suffer no more. Doan's try the remedy your neighbors use. Fred Glase, 424 Fourth St., Donora, Pa., says: "I had pains in my back and I often felt tired. Mornings I felt very lame and unable to move without misery. When I stooped over I could hardly straighten up again on account of a kink catching me in my side. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and some nights I had to get up three or four times. A burning sensation accompanied the passages and I noticed sediment in the secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me. Now, whenever a cold settles on my kidneys, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills put me in good shape again."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Glase uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 45

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RABBIT SEASON OPENS THURSDAY

Thursday opens the season when it is lawful to shoot rabbits and from then until December 15 many sportsmen who otherwise would keep close to their houses during the open season for game will shoulder their guns and take off to the woods for a day's sport. What makes the rabbit season so popular is that a rabbit is something that anyone at all familiar with a gun can hit and because the cottontails are so numerous it is the one open season that appeals to nearly every possessor of a gun all over the State.

Other game is in season at the present time—squirrels, pheasants, etc.—but it will not be legal to shoot rabbits until November 1. While the law aims at the conservation of game as a rule, making stringent regulations as to bags, it is particularly lenient with rabbits and hunters are permitted to shoot 10 in one day or 60 in a season. This applies to an individual, but it is no unusual thing to find parties of from three to six roaming the woods and each will have his legal quota. But the bag limit does not interest the hunter so much on opening day for if he can get a pair or three or four he is well content with the day's sport. Yet without many return empty-handed a fact not always due to the hunter himself as to circumstances. True he may roam the woods all day and perhaps not get a shot; but the real reason for empty bags is often due to land owners posting their property and thus preventing gunning on their land. Much of this latter has been the fault of lawless gunners who failing to either start or shoot a rabbit have been in the habit of taking pot shots at domestic fowls.

110TH LOST BIG FOOTBALL GAME

The football game between teams representing the One Hundredth and Tenth Regiment and the divisional team of Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday last, was won by the Gordon team by a score of 26 to 0. The game is spoken of as being a very rough one, and that the Hancock team was penalized more than once for off-side plays. It is said that both teams were over anxious, and the game was hard fought from start to finish. The Gordon team was made up largely from Southern football stars, who appeared to be in better shape than the Hancock boys, but they had to fight hard to win the game.

Wickham, for the Hancock team, as the One Hundredth and Tenth was designated, was the bright particular star of the game, his work being phenomenal. He tackled men from every angle and no opposing player got past his end. Peek Lee also surprised the natives by his putting, one of his kicks going thirty yards beyond the goal line at the kick-off. The playing of the Hancock boys is considered remarkable when the time they have had for practice is taken into consideration.

A return game will be played, but a team will be picked from the entire Twenty-eighth Division in order to cope with the Gordons, which is composed of players selected from all of the Eighty-second Division.

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From Lemona. Process invented by an Italian chemist for extracting essential oils from citrus fruits is said not to affect the chemical properties of the oils in any way, and it is predicted that it eventually will revolutionize the industry.

SUDDEN DEATH OF HENRY LOUITT

Henry Louitt, one of the best known mining men in the Monongahela valley, died suddenly this morning while on his way to Pittsburgh on a street car. Mr. Louitt was an inspector for the Bertha Coal company, of Pittsburgh and had boarded a street car in Monongahela at 6:10 a. m. When the car reached Riverview Mr. Louitt was taken suddenly and violently ill. The car was run back to New Eagle, the stricken man taken to Hotel Noble and Dr. Graves of Monongahela, summoned. When the physician arrived Mr. Louitt was dead, his ailment being organic heart trouble.

Mr. Louitt was born in County Durham, England, Nov. 1, 1849, the son of James and Margaret Cummings Louitt. He came to America in 1882 with his parents and settled near Monongahela. He was connected with mining work all of his life, and in 1888 was appointed inspector of Mines for the First Bituminous District, which position he held for 23 years, resigning January 16, 1909. He was a member of the Monongahela school board for 21 years and was a candidate for re-election.

He was a member of Henry M. Phillips Lodge, F. & A. M. of Monongahela; Nucleus Lodge of Odd Fellows; the Knights of Pythias and the Royal Arcanum. He is survived by his widow, and two sons, William K. and Harry J., the latter a field secretary in the United States Army stationed on Governor's Island, New York harbor and who only returned to duty on Tuesday after a short furlough.

Funeral services will be held at his late home, Second street, Monongahela Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in charge of the Masonic fraternity.

ALMOST READY TO RAISE STEAMER

Two big steel barges, each 175 feet long and 12 feet deep, have been anchored on either side of the sunken steamer Monitor, and the real work of raising the boat will shortly be under way. Timbers are being placed across the barges, from which points the chains will be operated, after they have been placed under the hull of the sunken boat.

The raising of the steamer will be an interesting operation, as it is proposed to scuttle the barges, fill them with water, and sink them just as low as they can float with safety. After this is done the chains, which will then be in position, will be tightened up, and with pump boats the water will be pumped from the barges. As the water is lowered in these vessels their buoyancy will increase and they will gradually rise in the water, bringing the steamer from the bottom with them. After the boat has been taken from the bottom of the river it will likely be brought farther in shore, after which the task of raising will be greatly lessened. It will require a couple of days work yet before the steamer is floated, after which it will be taken to the docks, likely at Dravosburg, for repairs.

PUPILS CONTRIBUTE TO CHRISTMAS BOXES

The pupils of the Ninth street public school this morning made a voluntary contribution to the Christmas box fund of the Charlevoi Red Cross Society of \$60.00. This money will be turned over to the local committee having this work in charge, of which Mrs. Walter Byerly is chairman and will be used in preparing Christmas boxes for soldiers now in service in France. But a few days more remain in which to make up these boxes, as it is necessary to ship them not later than the 8th of November. Other schools in town are taking up voluntary contributions and it is expected that quite a nice sum will be realized from this source. Much credit is due the Ninth street school for being the pioneer in this movement in Charlevoi.

Miss Kate Gamble and Miss Mary McDermott of the Ninth Street schools are visiting the school at Monhall today. Miss Mary and Miss Edna Weight will be at the schools of Uniontown on

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FOR SALE—Team of horses, wagon and harness. Inquire Frank Haywood, Danlevy, Pa. 114-t10-p

FOR SALE—For one week at a greatly reduced price a property on Lincoln avenue. John C. McKean, agent. 116-t6

WANTED—Men who have failed in business and are willing to come back and make good. Apply at 400 Fifth street, Charlevoi. Good opportunity for right party. Salary and commission. 115-t3-p

WANTED—Solicitors for Monongahela valley. To lay out for an attractive house-to-house proposition, with the largest concern in the world handling pure food products direct to the consumers. Salary and commission. Call at Branch office, 400 Fifth street, Charlevoi, M. O. Borst. 115-t3-p

WANTED—Turn your spare time into money. Man with any kind of pep and ambition in couple of hours each day can make at least fifty dollars extra money every month. Previous experience unnecessary. National Casualty Co., Detroit, Michigan. 117-t1-p

LOST—Diamond setting for ring. Finder leave at 36 Mail office and receive reward. 116-t8

Notice. P. H. C. Lodge 455 are holding a masquerade dance Nov. 1 at the Starish hall between Ninth and Tenth Streets on Meldon avenue Donora. Every one is cordially invited. 116-t2

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LAST OF QUOTA HAS BEEN CALLED

The remainder of the quota of drafted men from the Fifth District have been called to report to their cantonment on the 2nd of November. By orders made public Tuesday, ten states have been called upon to send the balance of the men necessary to make up their full quotas, Pennsylvania being one of the number.

So far four contingents have gone forward from this District, the last one, the colored men, leaving last Saturday. Prior to their departure there remained 25 per cent of the quota of the District to be mobilized. The remaining percentage will be possibly about 15 per cent of the total of 438 men who will now be summoned and assembled prior to being sent to Camp Sherman.

So far no orders had been received by the local Board to notify the men to report. Under the provisions of the draft law the men are entitled to five days notice and as it will be necessary to follow this provision, it is not likely the registrants will be assembled before some time next week.

GUILD HOLDS ITS MONTHLY MEETING

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met for their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church. The room was decorated in keeping with the hallowe'en season and the refreshments also carried out in that spirit.

The subject for discussion was "How Two Countries of South America Obtained their Freedom." The discussion was led by Miss Emma Clutter, assisted by the Misses Edna Long, Helen Fleming and Mamie Rockwell. Plans were formulated for a public meeting in November, when a returned missionary will speak. At the close of the program all joined in war relief work. The hostesses were Misses Mazie and Mabel Parks.

POOR BLOOD and WEAK NERVES

Lack of strength is about the first symptom of violation of the laws of health. Then comes a nervousness, unsteady hands and limbs, dizziness, sleeplessness, heart palpitation, loss of flesh and with the feeling that the life blood is being sapped comes complete prostration. In this condition the sufferer is indifferent to all things whimsical and on the verge of despair. Many people in the United States are sufferers from nervous debility and of these less than half realize it. They know that they have gloomy thoughts, a depression of mind, an impaired memory, dizziness and headache, wakeful nights and spells of extreme exhaustion, but they attribute it to any other cause than the right one. They feel languid, irritable and restless, the why and wherefore of which they cannot explain. They are suffering from nervous debility, a condition which is undoubtedly the means of causing more misery and crushing more lives than any other trouble that human flesh is heir to. Nervous exhaustion will not cure itself. The sufferer who thinks that nature alone will bring about a restoration of health is simply deluded by a false hope. They will realize (if the power of realization is left them) when they become a hopeless victim to one of the terrible diseases which their debilitated condition invites; when paralysis, softening of the brain, locomotor ataxia, spinal meningitis or consumption begins its relentless work. Many sufferers from nervous debility or loss of capacity as a result of overwork or violation of nature's laws are quickly restored to sound and vigorous health by my system of treatments.

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CENTERVILLE SHY ON MAIL SERVICE

Residents of Centerville are without mail service these days, the rural carrier having resigned to take a more lucrative position with a coal company. People in that section now receive mail just as some one from the neighborhood goes to the West Brownsville post office.

JOKE WAS COSTLY FOR THE PORTER

Some weeks ago Joe Madison was porter at the Hotel Kyle, Belle Vernon, and was doing nicely, but in an evil hour he gave way to the temptation to take a sum of money, which he said later was done only as a joke. He was held for court, and on Tuesday last in court at Uniontown entered a plea of guilty to larceny of \$240. Madison, who is a foreigner, told the court that he took the money from the proprietor's desk as a joke. He said that he had played a similar joke once before, hiding \$500 which he later returned. He insisted that he had no intention of keeping the money, which was found by other attaches of the hotel. Judge Reppert couldn't see the "joke" and sentenced Madison to serve one year and six months in the workhouse.

STEAMBOAT CAPTAIN INVENTS NEW TORCH

Captain George Losch, one of the best known pilots on the Monongahela river, has perfected an acetylene torch for cutting steel, on which he has been working for the last 18 months. A United States patent has been granted and on Monday the patent was examined by a party of experts, who proclaimed it the best of its kind on the market. Capt. Losch was formerly engaged as master on the boats of the Peoples Coal company and the Vesta Coal company, but during the time he has been perfecting his invention he was engaged at the boatyards of the Dravosburg Dock company.

SPEEDERS HAVE BEEN SUMMONED

Over 100 notices have been sent out, it is said, by Squire Rankin, of Rostraver township, calling upon automobilists to send their check for the usual amount. They are charged with speeding on the Monessen-Webster road. Monessen people are responsible for the crusade. They have interested Webster citizens who watch the road taking turns. Most of the numbers have been taken on Sundays.

TAKES CARE OF THE PENNY TAX

The managers of the Monessen moving picture theaters have met and decided upon a way to take care of the war tax without adding the extra penny at the box office. The war tax begins November first, and on and after that date the prices of admission will be nine and thirteen cents, with one cent added to the nine cent admission, and two cents to the thirteen cent admission, making the tickets ten cents and fifteen cents. This pays the tax with the sale of each admission. Twenty-five cent admissions will sell for twenty-three cents and two cents added to cover the war tax, making 25 cents, and this also pays the war tax without the burdensome penny on any of the admissions. This method will do away with the confusion at the box office in making change and it will eliminate the penny and facilitate the handling of any large assembly which may seek admission to the theatre.

EXPERT WILL TALK TO BUSINESS MEN

The next meeting of the Charlevoi Business Men's Association will be held Thursday evening, November 1, at 6 o'clock in the Baptist church at which time dinner will be served. The speaker of the evening will be Laurence Elkus, of Indianapolis, Ind., an efficiency expert to commercial and civic organizations. His theme for the evening will be, the necessity of a paid secretary of the business men's association, and how to increase membership.

LEONARD PROMOTED TO BE A SERGEANT

Eli Leonard, who left with the second contingent of men from the Fifth district for Camp Sherman, has been appointed a Sergeant in the Three Hundred and Thirtieth Regiment. This is a deserved recognition of Eli, who no doubt will make good in his new position.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Day are spending a vacation in Philadelphia with relatives.